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To: Agency Personnel

From: Fire and Aviation Directors;  
Bureau of Land Management  
Forest Service  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
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Subject: *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations 2003*

The Federal Fire and Aviation Leadership Council chartered a task group to annually revise, publish and distribute the federal *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*.

*Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations 2003* states, references, or supplements policy for Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service fire and fire aviation management operations. Agency specific exceptions are identified in the text.

For the Bureau of Land Management this document is Handbook 9213-1.

This document continues the effort to meet specific action items from the Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy of 1995 and 2001.

*Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations 2003* is an example of the interagency effort to continually improve the safety, effectiveness and efficiency of interagency fire and fire aviation operations.

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